GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF AYURVEDIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by the Government to promote the Ayurvedic system of medicine during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any new proposal regarding promotion and development of Ayurvedic System of medicines of the country is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of funds sanctioned to promote and propagate this system of medicine during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State Governments have been advised to set up separate Directorates for Indian Systems of Medicine.The Department of ISM & H has implemented various schemes, e.g. upgradation of undergraduate/postgraduate institutions, standardization of drugs, encouraging intra and extra mural research and dissemination of information and awareness building through information, education and communication (IEC). The Department has also developed Pharmacopoeia of Ayurveda.

(c)&(d): Department is in the process of finalizing various new schemes e.g. opening of wings of Indian Systems of Medicine in District Hospitals, opening of speciality clinics, speciality treatment facility, etc.

(e): Funds sanctioned during last three years, to Ayurvedic institutions under Department of ISM&H, as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1999-2000	1209	2700	3909
2000-01	1320	2749	4069
2001-02	1296	2805	4101

In addition, Ayurvedic System and other Ayurvedic institutions have also been provided funds under 10 Central and Centrally sponsored schemes.